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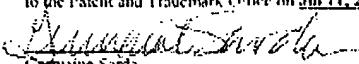
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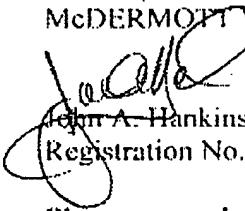
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 10, 2005, now due to expire May 10, 2005, be extended for two month(s) and set to expire on July 10, 2005.

Please charge the extension fee of \$450.00 to Deposit Account No. 502624. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502624.

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